

ROOSEVELT TO PROBE NAVAL PRISON

THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 5.—Fair tonight and Tuesday with slowly rising temperature; moderate variable winds, becoming south.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time.
Sun Rises..... 7:12
Sun Sets..... 4:27
Length of Day..... 9:15
High Tide..... 10:20 am, 11:02 pm
Moon Rises..... 4:29 pm
Tide Automobile Lamps at 4:57 pm

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PRICE TWO CENTS

SECRET SERVICE HAVE TAKEN 5000 REDS

So-Called Ambassador Martens Chief Among Number--Country Will Be Thoroughly Combed

(By Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 5.—Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self styled ambassador to the United States of the Russian Soviet Republic, was arrested on a deportation warrant today by an agent of the department of justice. Weinstein according to the department of justice is the most influential Russian in America. Weinstein was taken into custody by the Russian Soviet "embassy" where he was head of the dip-

lomatic department. An exile from Siberia he arrived here with Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet leader, a few years ago and is a close personal friend of the Russian minister of war. He was formerly editor of the organ of the Russian Soviet Federalist.

Washington Jan. 5.—Nearly 5000 persons have been arrested since the latest radical raid was made last Friday night. Today the Department of Justice agents over the country still were seeking members of the Communist Labor organization. Chicago and New York seem to be the chief places where

activities are centered and several hundred warrants were yet to be made in the Metropolis. Nearly three thousand of those arrested are already for deportation proceedings and because of the fact that Ellis Island is already so congested all of them cannot be concentrated there. Congress had before it today a request of Attorney General Palmer that it take prompt action on a bill proposed by him several months ago and designed to enable the government to deal with citizens found to be engaged in radical activities as there is no federal law under which they can be dealt with.

New York of injunction proceedings brought to the constraint of government officials interfering with Jacob Luppert a brewer in the manufacture of beer containing approximately 2.75 per cent alcohol, but alleged to be non-intoxicant was retained. Associate Justice Brandeis said the right of Congress to suppress liquor manufacture was not inflexible power but a power expressly granted. The court divided six to three. Associate Justices Day, Van Devanter and Reynolds dissenting. Congress has a right to stop immediately the sale of intoxicating liquors, the court held.

DRAW JURORS

Jurors for service at the January term of superior court in this county have been drawn as follows: Ward 2, petit jurors, Fred B. Coleman, Frank M. Bennett, Fred W. Lyndon; ward three, petit jurors, Philip Quinn; ward four, grand jurors, Herbert Philbrick; ward five, grand jurors, Edward H. Welsh, petit jurors, Ralph L. Reinwald.

STANDARD OIL RAISES PRICE

One Cent Per Gallon on Gas and Kerosene.

New York, Jan. 5.—An advance of one cent per gallon in the price of gasoline and kerosene, effective today, was announced last night by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The new prices apply to both export and domestic trade.

The advance is due, the company says, to the recent increase in the price of crude oil.

A horse, a harness, and a wagon were sold separately at auction in Pittsburgh. The wagon brought \$13 the harness \$9.50 and the horse \$9 flat.

CONGRESS RESUMES SESSIONS

To Remain on Job Until After Election.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress resumed its session after two weeks holiday, facing one of the busiest periods in history, with a score of problems awaiting solution. In addition to the innumerable domestic matters, some of which will have a far reaching effect on the industrial life of the country, there are international questions that must be settled including the treaty of peace with Germany and Austria. Besides the treaties with Germany and Austria, international matters will be considered at the resumed session including the proposed alliance with France, the Panama Canal claims with Colombia, treaties with Poland and probably with Turkey and numerous questions dealing with the changed conditions of the American commercial and official relations abroad.

PRESIDENT WILL GREET DEMOCRATS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson will send an "important word of greeting" to the democratic dinner on Jackson Day, January 8th, it was announced today at the White House. No information was available at the White House as to the form the President's message would take. Secretary Tumulty declined to amplify the hear announcement that it would be an important work. Some friends of the President believe that he would take this opportunity to give his views as to future policy. There was no conference as to whether the President would discuss the third term question. On this the White House officials were silent, but some of the President's friends have announced through out that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances. They regard it as probable that he will make this clear in his message.

HISTORIC HOTEL IN N. Y. CLOSING

New York, Jan. 5.—The Holland House at 5th avenue and 39th Street, one of New York's best known hotels, ended its career of thirty years today. It will become an office.

ASST. SEC'Y ROOSEVELT ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE THE NAVAL PRISON

LOOKING OVER THE REDS

Deer Island Gathering Will Be Reviewed.

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Jan. 5.—Examination of the more than 400 alleged radicals held at Deer Island Prison probably will begin Wednesday or Thursday, immigration authorities announced here today. Commissioner Skeffington of the Department of Labor and his staff who will conduct this examination will be busy for at least two days. With the arrival here of the White Star S. S. Cretia the department of the agents who conducted the raids in New England Friday night, will be given a needed rest and opportunity to arrange their evidence as against those taken into custody. Of the 877 taken in raids or arrested on federal warrants 631 have been held for examination.

U. S. FILES ANSWER TO RHODE ISLAND

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 5.—The government today filed in the Supreme Court its answer to the application of the State of Rhode Island for permission to institute original proceedings to them constitutional as of the National Constitutional Amendments solutions. General King in his brief alleged that the state of Rhode Island after war-rant original proceeding.

K. OF C. NOTES

The first of a series of weekly dances will be held by the Council in the annex on Wednesday evening. The regular meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday evening. The east for the drama, "My New Course" will rehearse on Tuesday evening. The regular Thursday dances for service men will be held as usual on Thursday evening. The auditors will make the regular quarterly report on Tuesday evening.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Daniels today directed Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to make an investigation of the Portsmouth, N. H., naval prison on charges of immorality among the inmates, emboldened by trusted prisoners of prison funds, lately among the prison officials, headed by Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, former Warden of Sing Sing. Secretary Daniels said Mr. Roosevelt will arrive at Portsmouth Thursday, and added: "In regard to Commander Osborne's work, his work has been above criticism. The investigation by the Department of Justice failed to show any ground for the charges of immorality. The report of the Judge Advocate General, recently made, has not as yet been received by me. The Portsmouth naval prison is the finest prison in the world. The charges grow out of the report of some cases of immorality. There are fewer cases in this prison than other prisons. There are some hard boiled men who believe that the Mutual Welfare League is of no use and that instead of this organization correcting prison rule infractions they would have a guard for every prisoner. "We have found that this organization has done wonderful work. Commander Osborne has made the prison one of the finest institutions of its kind in the world. Prisoners have been made law abiding citizens and have been returned to the service better men for their duties. The Mutual Welfare League has made a record to be proud of and Commander Osborne has made, has not as yet been received by me. The Portsmouth naval prison is the finest prison in the world."

ANOTHER FINAL SETTLEMENT WITH GERMANY

Supreme Council Confirms Conditions

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Council this morning finally decided on the wording of the note to the German delegation confirming settlement regarding indemnity for the Schapa Flow sinking. It is understood that this note virtually relieves the demand for reparation from 400,000 tons to about 275,000 tons of deck and harbor materials. This note will be passed at the same time that the protocol is signed. The signing of the protocol and the exchanging of ratifications of the peace treaty now, it is stated, depend upon the answer to the German government to the German delegates here on the question concerning the arrangement for the plebiscite provided for by the treaty. It appears certain of execution with equal effort.

SEINE NEAR FREEZING

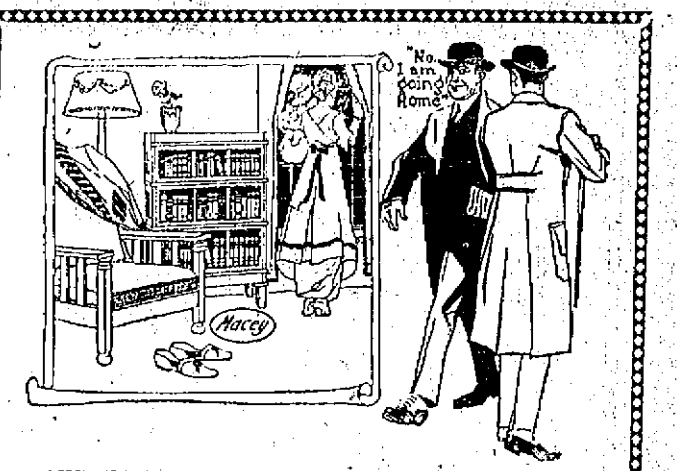
Paris, Jan. 5.—The temperature on the Seine was near the freezing point today and hope was expressed that the water might freeze.

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KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 5.—Vellie Webber is at his home here following an operation at St. King's hospital in Portland.

Mrs. John Seavey of Cape Porpoise is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Perkins of Williams avenue.

Chaplain Charles M. Charlton, U. S. N., was the speaker at the evening service at the Second M. E. Church on Sunday, and Rev. Chester B. Oliver of East Ellipt spoke at the vesper service. Howard M. Paul was the soloist at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howers and daughter, Mary, of Government street, are passing ten days in Newport, R. I.

Mrs. H. P. Gould is improving from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milbanske and little son have been passing a few days with relatives in Exeter.

Alvin H. Ekins has returned to his studies at the Maine State College at Orono.

Gulle and Wilson-Ford, sons of Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Ford, are ill.

Daniel Williams has returned to his home in Auburn, N. Y., after a visit with his son, Leslie I. Williams.

Mrs. Sarah Trickett remains quite ill at her home on Walker street.

Mrs. Charles Trickett and son Robert returned to Washington, D. C., on Saturday, after passing the holidays here.

An epidemic of chicken pox is prevalent at the Intervene.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held this evening at the Second Christian vestry.

Mrs. J. B. Bridges of York Harbor was calling on relatives here on Saturday.

Riverside Lodge of O.M. Fellows meets this evening.

Social at Wentworth Hall, Kittery, to be given by the Catholics of Kittery, Jan. 7, music from 8 till 11 p. m., by Winn's orchestra. Admission 35 cents.

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Washington, Jan. 5.—Unable to prevent the so-called parlor bolshevists, long-haired men and short-haired women who encourage agitators and promote sedition as a pastime, Attorney General Palmer today issued an appeal to Congress for prompt action on the bill submitted by him several months ago which would strengthen the hands of the Department of Justice in dealing with American citizens considered dangerous to the nation.

Coming on the heels of the most successful nation-wide raid ever made in this country on centers of radical propaganda, Mr. Palmer's statement was regarded with unusual interest by representatives and senators here for the reconvening of Congress tomorrow.

"At least one of the men taken in the raid is a city official and numerous others are natives of this country or have taken out citizenship papers after long residence. It is those that Mr. Palmer desires to handle through the federal courts rather than to leave their punishment to state tribunals and in the absence of a federal law he is unable to do so."

"In order that the department of justice," Mr. Palmer's statement said, "may deal effectively and quickly with 'seditionists' who are American citizens but who are seeking to injure or destroy the government, I have very earnestly that Congress immediately upon the reconvening on January 5 will enact into law a measure adequate to meet the grave situation now confronting us."

"There exists no reason for further delay in the enactment of such a law and I confidently expect that there will be none. That seditionists should be punished is denied by no loyal citizen and that our present laws are inadequate is questioned by none familiar with the facts."

Several months ago, in appearing before a senate committee, I made clear the fact that the Department of Justice was unable to proceed properly against seditionists because of a lack of statutory definition of the crime and I also suggested the kind of a law which I thought would meet the situation.

"Since that time the bill I outlined has been introduced in the House by Representative Davey of Ohio and is now in the hands of a subcommittee consisting of representatives elected of New York, Graham of Pennsylvania and Clark of Ohio. Utilizing the bill, after properly defining acts of sedition, would provide for a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of twenty years or both for any person guilty of sedition; a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than ten years or both for any person guilty of promoting sedition; for the deportation of any alien convicted of either of the foregoing crimes and for the denaturalization and subsequent deportation of any naturalized citizen guilty of either of both of these crimes."

"The country's response to the introduction of this measure leaves no doubt for a single moment's uncertainty delay in the passage of it."

"The patriotic press of virtually every state, without regard to politics has endorsed the bill as the kind which must be enacted into law if the permanency of our government is to be maintained. Organizations of many classes, including those of the American Legion, have gone on record unqualifiedly in favor of the measure. Individuals have written hundreds of letters endorsing the bill. In truth it has been hailed generally by red blooded Americans as a measure 'with teeth' in it and that is the kind of a measure the Department of Justice must have if it is going to stamp out this grave menace of sedition."

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(By Associated Press)
"Rockland, Me., Jan. 4.—The three masted schooner Livia M. Snow which went aground at Abaco, Bahamas, has been floated by the cutter Yamacraw and will be repaired, according to information reaching the owners in this city."

The schooner Gilbert Senneliff which went ashore at North Haven and was floated, was towed here today. The schooner Mary Olyss which piled up on the rocks at Cape Porpoise, can be moved and her cargo of granite salvaged.

SINN FEINERS
RAID BARRACKS

(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 4.—Over 500 Sinn Feiners attacked the barracks at Carrigrohilly at ten o'clock Saturday night, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, and after firing volleys at the barracks for three hours, blew up the end of the building and they looted it.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 5.—Miss Maylor, niece of Boston is visiting her aunt Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt.

James Allen of Vermont is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manning Lawry.

Mrs. Frank Felsbee and children passed Sunday with relatives in Elliot.

The Misses Marion, Elizabeth and Caroline Cutts have resumed their studies at Gosham Normal school after a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutts.

Miss Elizabeth Payne had the misfortune to fall last week receiving a bad fracture of the limb and was taken to the West Home for treatment.

Miss Lillian Witham has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Malden, Mass.

Miss Susie Seaward has resumed her duties as instructor at Appleton Academy New Ipswich, N. H., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Getchell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elvira Tooley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Sleeper have returned to their home in Boston after a brief visit at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Waterworth.

Mr. William Seaward was operated on at the Portsmouth Hospital on Sunday for appendicitis and is in a serious condition. Mr. Seaward is a brother to Mrs. Henry Blake.

Mrs. William H. Tobey and son Alfred H. Tobey returned last evening from a trip to New York and Greenwich, Mass., where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

Mr. Willis Getchell who has been visiting his brother, Frank Getchell and family has returned to Springfield Academy, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Chester Colby of Atlantic Heights who was operated on for appendicitis at the Portsmouth Hospital last week is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Colby formerly lived in town.

30,006 AUTOMOBILES

Registered in This State During the Past Year

The total number of automobile registrations during the past year was 30,006. It was announced today by the State Motor Vehicle Department.

RED CROSS TO
SPEND MONEY
IN EUROPE

Washington, Jan. 4.—Out of a fund of thirty million dollars available for its work this year, the American Red Cross has set aside \$15,000,000 for European relief, \$13,750,000 for use at home and \$1,250,000 for completing its program in Siberia.

In making public today plans for carrying forward peace time activities, Dr. Livingston Farrand, head of the organization, declared that a considerable reserve must be held for emergency calls "incident to such possible events as the opening of Russia to intercourse with the United States."

This determination, Dr. Farrand said, was reached after long and full consideration with government representatives in this country and Europe.

"With appeals infinitely beyond its resources, and unable to count on additions to its total fund during the year," the executive committee, Dr. Farrand said, found it "both wise and necessary to consider the application of its funds so that the soundest possible sense of proportion might prevail."

All obligations to soldiers' sailors and their families must be provided for, Dr. Farrand reported, while the Red Cross must be ready at the same time to meet relief demand due to disasters.

"We are pledged," he added, "to the establishment of a peace time program in America for which \$13,750,000 will be made available."

"In considering this item it must be kept clearly in mind that while expenditures in this country arising directly out of the war remain high, they should rapidly diminish, and while our work for establishment of peace-time undertakings will increase, a sound measure, this increase will be considerable as compared with the reduction of war items."

"To provide disaster relief the report said a substantial sum should be available, and that while the Red Cross was prepared to meet instantly all appeals for help, "the public can be asked to replenish the disaster fund after preliminary action has been taken rather than before."

The committee expressed the belief that the home reserve fund would properly protect the Red Cross obligations in the United States which are considered of "primary importance."

Turning toward the rest of the world Dr. Farrand declared the organization was "confronted by a degree of suffering and helplessness which is infinitely beyond the possibilities of any funds at the disposal of the Red Cross and of all other relief organizations combined adequately to meet." It was the wish of the American people, he added, "that as much money as possible should be raised to meet emergencies abroad."

Concerning the general European relief situation the report was:

"The Red Cross, of course, can only consider in detail the wise application of its own funds, but it should be everywhere recognized that it holds itself ready at all times so far as it may be practically to administer any other funds which may be entrusted to it to relieve distress in all parts of the world where it maintains commissions or representatives or which the organization is able effectively to reach. From its own treasury the Red Cross will appropriate \$15,000,000 for general European relief."

"There is a condition of suffering, disease and helplessness particularly in eastern Europe far beyond anything that the resources of the Red Cross and of all other relief agencies could hope to meet. It is certain, however, that this sum, together with the surplus military supplies, partly entrusted to us by the United States government and partly previously purchased by the Red Cross can, wisely administered, go far to mitigate extreme suffering."

"Of this appropriation of \$15,000,000 for European relief a considerable reserve must be held for emergency calls incident to such possible events as the opening of Russia to intercourse with the United States or other fundamental changes in foreign conditions."

"It is also estimated that the completion of our work in Siberia will call for an appropriation of \$1,250,000."

"These proposed appropriations and reservations represent the ability of the Red Cross at this time to meet the conditions brought about by the war. It is clear that these expenditures will only to a very limited degree, meet the needs of the stricken, needy, helpless and disorganized parts of the world. They will, however, enable the Red Cross not only to relieve extreme suffering, but to carry, as well a message of cheer and reassurance and of American sympathy."

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DANIELS ANSWERS NAVAL MEDAL AWARD CRITICS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Daniels replied today to attacks on his awards of Navy decorations in a letter to Chairman Page of the Senate naval committee, with the House naval committee, probably will investigate the whole row precipitated by the refusal of Rear Admiral Sims and other officers to accept the decorations awarded to them.

The complaint of the officers was that in some instances Secretary Daniels had changed the recommendations of the official board which sat on the cases, bestowing higher decoration than the officers thought merited in some cases and lower ones in others.

Beside reviewing the details of each case and quoting from the findings of original boards of inquiry in the cases, Secretary Daniels explains in length the theory on which he disagreed with some of the awards as finally recommended to him. The Secretary explains also how he differentiated between awards for officers who served at sea and those who served on land.

Mr. Daniels refers to his first communication to Chairman Page in which he set forth the principle that the highest distinction should be conferred upon officers and men who had come in contact with the enemy and had by courage and judgment under attack exemplified the highest traditions of the service and that the Distinguished Service Medal should also be awarded only to those officers on shore duty who in the language of the Act of Congress had distinguished themselves "by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility."

"In thus following the Act of Congress authorizing three classes of medals," wrote the Secretary, "honors less than the Distinguished Service Medal should be awarded to officers whose

shore duty was meritorious but not of great responsibility."

"I stated that 'the service worthy of the highest distinction is that rendered about in the presence of the enemy' and that the Distinguished Service Medal should be awarded to the captain of every ship struck by the mines or torpedoes of the enemy if his conduct was meritorious in the hour that tests courage and leadership. I do not think the American people can be persuaded to accept the idea that the Distinguished Service Medal should not be given to the captain of a ship who bears himself courageously in the supreme hour for which all other hours in his naval career were but preparation. If his ship is lost by submarine or mine attack, if this theory had been accepted in former years, Lawrence and Porter and other naval heroes would have been denied some of the early honors which their countrymen gladly gave them. Each of them knew what it was to lose his ship without loss of prestige and with the satisfaction of receiving expressions of high appreciation of their countrymen. It is of course, the victory in battle which gives highest glory but medals of distinction are awarded for 'exceptionally meritorious service' and Lawrence was no less deserving of a nation's gratitude when his ship was lost to his country than was Perry and who, leaving his sinking ship, won victory after transferring his flag from the Lawrence to the Niagara. Indeed Perry and all his gallant and victorious crew were inspired to win victory by the immortal words of Lawrence, for Perry had adopted Lawrence's dying words as the shibboleth on his flag: 'Don't give up the ship!'

"Ten commanding officers torpedoed and sunk or put out of action were selected as worthy of receiving the Distinguished Service Medal. These awards, as I stated in my previous letter, were made without exception to every commanding officer whose ship felt the blow of the enemy except one who was court-martialed and who, though fully acquitted, has no recommendation from any superior officer for recognition of any character Ad-

miral Wilson stated officially that 'the failure of Captain Lawrence to return to his ship at daylight with a salvage party was an offense more serious than an error of judgment' and Admiral Glaves stated officially that 'though the court fully acquitted him, my own opinion is such that I cannot recommend him for the award, either for a medal or a cross. However, because of his previous service in the transportation of troops and without reference to his action after his ship was torpedoed Captain Hasbrouck was selected by my direction for a naval cross, the same as was awarded to Commanding Officers of other transports. Captain Hasbrouck writes he does not desire to accept this medal.

"Instructions have been given for the fullest investigation with the view of further awards to other officers and men on these and any other ships who rendered meritorious service by reason of attack of enemy ships. Some of these would have been announced before now except for the reconvening of the Board of Awards to consider all meritorious service and make further recommendations. Late and incomplete reports have necessarily delayed full justice to all who deserved recognition. But, though postponed, it will be given and the highest honors should go to those who felt the shock of the enemy successfully or otherwise when courage and good judgment were shown, rather than to those who rendered service ashore in places of less responsibility.

"I am appending a brief statement of the cases where the Distinguished Service Medals were announced where ships were torpedoed or came in contact with mines and were either sunk or put out of action. A more reading of the plain recital in each of these ten attacks and the demeanor of the commanding officer will leave no room to doubt that if awards are to be given for goodness and judgment in danger, disregard of personal safety and splendid courage to any men who gave glory to the navy in the world, they should go to all ten of these commanding officers and distinct honors should likewise go to other brave officers and men under attack.

"We cannot give too much honor to the commanding officers of surface ships which were able to sink or destroy a submarine. The truth must also be recognized, however, that the courage, skill, determination, resourcefulness, foresight and judgment of officers whose ships were torpedoed and suddenly sunk are put to quite a severe test as in the cases of commanding officers of surface ships which are able to sink the enemy. Nobody has suggested that an officer should be honored because his ship was sunk by a submarine. But it is clear that when a ship is sunk the commanding officer should be rewarded if he meets this supreme crisis with poise, with utter fearlessness, with thought of his men above himself, with the utilization of all those attributes that show a man a hero when the hour strikes for his supreme trial. To deny this principle is to deny one of the bases of the moral law. The greatest thing that a man ever does in this world is to turn a stumbling block in a stepping stone. If medals are not given for this sort of thing what on earth are they designed for?"

Incorporated in the latter were the records of all of the officers who lost their vessels, including Commander D. W. Bagley, nephew of Mrs. Daniels, and Commander Percy W. Foote, the secretary's personal aide, about whom much of the controversy has centered.

In Commander Bagley's case Mr. Daniels quoted from a letter by Rear Admiral Sims in connection with his approval of the findings of the court of inquiry convened to investigate the loss of Bagley's ship.

"Bagley's handling of the situation after his ship was torpedoed was everything that I expected in the way of efficiency, good judgment, courage and chivalrous action," Admiral Sims wrote.

The findings of the court of inquiry were that "the commanding officer, officers and men of the United States steamship Jacob Jones bore themselves in accordance with the best traditions of the service and no blame for responsibility for the loss of the vessel attaches to them.

Secretary Daniels said that Rear Admiral Sims recommended Commander Bagley for a navy cross, the Knight board on naval awards approved the award and the Secretary changed it in common with the awards of all other commanding officers of torpedoed ships except Captain Hasbrouck to a distinguished service medal.

Reviewing the case of Commander Foote, whose ship, the President Lincoln, was struck by three torpedoes simultaneously and sunk in thirty minutes, the Secretary quoted Admiral Sims' report as follows:

"The small loss of life is due to thorough discipline of the ship's company and excellent seamanship of Commander Foote."

Admiral Glaves' report on the case, the letter said, contained the statement that "the small loss of life was due to the splendid discipline of the ship's company and their line seamanship under the gallant leadership of Commander P. W. Foote."

Captain Madison, convey command, wrote that "it was an inspiring sight to see the ship, her stern awash and on the point of sinking, with her life in a shroud and guns still firing."

Admiral Glaves recommended Commander Foote for a Distinguished Service Medal, the letter said, and the recommendation was approved by Admiral Halsey, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet and by the

Page Secretary Daniels said: "When we shall have forgotten the distinguished and honorable service of able and devoted officers ashore, who will worthily wear the Distinguished Service Medal, the splendid courage of the men who met the shock of the submarine attacks unflinching and demonstrated initiative, valor and wisdom under such circumstances as landsmen now know—these brave men and their deeds will remain as a living glory and an honorable incentive to future naval heroes."

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE CLIMATE

Prof. Ward Says Idea That Winters Are Milder Is Fallacious.

New York, Jan. 4.—Weather and climate have not changed from the time of the landing of the Pilgrims down to the present day, is the conclusion of Prof. Robert De C. Ward of Harvard, who writes in "The Snowfall of the United States" in "The Scientific Monthly." Over a half a century ago the author of a work on "Permanence of the Principal Conditions of Climate" expressed the same opinion.

"There is a widespread popular belief in many parts of the country, especially in the earlier settled sections of the Northland," says Prof. Ward, "that less snow falls now than was the case years ago. In New England, for example, it is customary to speak of the 'old fashioned New England Winters,' which brought many heavy snowstorms; when snow lay on the ground 'uninterruptedly' all winter, and when melting was possible for three or four months without a break. It is a mistake to place absolute trust in old memories, and attempt to judge such subtle things as differences in snowfall on the basis of such memories, which are at best short, defective and in the highest degree untrustworthy.

"The tendency inevitably is to exaggerate past events; to remember a few exceptional seasons which, for one reason or another, made a deep impression on us, and very much to overstate some special event. Individual severe winters, which, as they occur, are some years apart, seem, when looked back upon from a distance or several years later, to have been close together. It is as much as in the case of the telegraph poles along a railroad track. When we are near the individual poles they seem fairly far apart, but when

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(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 4.—Announcing that he will remain in the city for the next few days, Chief W. P. Flynn of the Department of Justice said that they were going to keep the work going, and were simply getting for a time, 500 men who were being in this city and neighboring towns were tonight at 11:15 behind awaiting the shipment of material. Hearings before special grand jury will begin tonight.

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we took down the track, the policy seems to stand close together. The difference in the impressions upon youthful and adult minds may account for part of this popular belief in changes of climate. To a youthful mind a heavy snowstorm is a memorable thing. It makes a deep impression, which lasts long and which, in later years, when snowstorms are just as heavy, seems to dwarf the recent storms in comparison with the older.

"The only reliable evidence is that which rests upon instrumental records. Accurate instruments, properly exposed and carefully read, do not lie; do not forget; are not prejudiced. When such instrumental records, scattered though they are, are difficult as it is to draw general conclusions from them are carefully examined, from the time when they were first kept in this country, which in a few cases goes back a century or more, there is found no evidence of any progressive change in the amount of snow fall. Some winters now being deeper than others, and others shallower, are not due to any change in the climate, as is clearly seen by a study of the daily weather maps. This same sort of variability was characteristic of the past, and will continue forever. In other words, a mild winter with light snowfall is just as 'old fashioned' as one with severe cold and heavy snowfall. There were plenty of both kinds of winters in the past. There will be plenty of both kinds in the future."

"In his 'Climate of the United States,' which was a standard publication in its day (1867), Lord Dunsford believed that the Northmen found the New England coast 500 years ago quite precisely the same in climate as now—wild vines growing in a very few of the most favored spots, and only in these.

"Dr. Hugh Williamson is quoted as saying, in 1779, that the winters of the last half century had been milder than formerly, and Prof. Samuel Williams of Harvard College, whose lectures were among the foundation stones of American meteorology, asserted that the winter is 'less severe' than it was in the past. These views sound singularly like those which are heard expressed nowadays."

REDS PLANNED CONTROL OF LABOR UNIONS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Plans of the Communist Party and the Communist Labor party, against whom the great raid was made on Friday all over the country, with the capture of thousands, and much valuable evidence, to gain control of all of the labor organizations, were revealed in the documentary evidence released by the Department of Justice today. Asst. District Attorney Garvin made public the documents seized he said, the desire that the American people should learn the real purpose behind this group who were spreading poison all over the country.

"Department of Justice agents in many cities are to continue the work of gathering those mixed in the Friday raid up. It is surprising Mr. Garvin said the number of Americans who are in the hands of the law. The raid arrests were 1600 and 1600 were added to 34 additional arrests today, making a total of 2720 who it is thought evidence enough has been secured to deport them.

TO REOPEN NEWSPRINT INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Federal Trade Commission has been asked by Attorney General Palmer to reopen for further investigation the News Print Manufacturing Association, members of which produce the greater part of the news print used in this country. The Attorney General's action was taken after he had been flooded with protests from all parts of the country, that the Manufacturers had broken their agreement made at the time that the anti-trust charges were dropped, to maintain prices until three months after the way and not to discriminate against the smaller publication in favor of the larger.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, January 5, 1920.

An Astounding Development.

Interesting but not surprising is the news from Boston with reference to the registering of automobiles on the last day of the year. With the opening of the new year came the necessity of displaying new numbers on motor vehicles, and in Boston the rush for these numbers was beyond anything of the kind ever before experienced. At the Department of Public Works 8,500 cars were registered in eight hours, this being at the rate of a little more than 18 per minute, and the number of cars was 4,000 more than were ever registered at that place before in a single day. So great was the rush that overflow accommodations were provided and many extra helpers were employed. Registration plates had been available since the latter part of October and at the close of business Wednesday 104,000 had been given out, the receipts therefrom totaling \$1,000,000.

And it is probable that similar conditions were experienced in other parts of the country, as there is no reason to believe that more automobiles are used in Boston and Massachusetts, in proportion to population, than in other parts of the United States.

The figures prove that the use of motor vehicles is increasing by leaps and bounds, something which was well known in a general way, but many will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that the number is multiplying so rapidly. It means that this method of conveyance, which but a comparatively few years ago was a novelty, has become absolutely commonplace and is now in the hands not of the few, but of many.

The development of the automobile has been nothing short of astounding. It came as a plaything and is today clearly one of the leading utilities. The day when it was used merely as a pleasure vehicle long since passed. The auto truck is now recognized as a competitor of the railroads, and by these trucks and pleasure cars combined the horse has been almost eliminated from the highways.

But all understand the reasons for this remarkable change. The automobile is by far the best highway vehicle ever devised. It is speedy, it is comfortable in sunshine or in storm, and is safe when properly handled. There is no pleasanter riding than in a good automobile over a good road on the right kind of a day, as all will attest who have ever had the pleasure—and there are few who have not, even if numbered with the multitude of non-owners.

The manufacture of automobiles has become one of the leading industries of the country, giving employment to thousands of skilled workmen at high wages. The use of the machines has done more than all other causes combined for the improvement of roads. The automobile has become an almost indispensable part of farm equipment, enabling the farmer to market his produce expeditiously or to go to town on business without spending a day and robbing the farm of the services of one or two horses.

Great indeed is the automobile. As a pleasure and business vehicle it is one of the marvels of this marvelous age, and that it has a wonderful future before it there is no reason to doubt, in spite of all the predictions that it will one day be superseded by the airplane.

Among Portsmouth's numerous distinctions is the fact that it boasts one centennarian in the person of Mrs. Adeline Whitcomb, who quietly, but happily, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth on New Year's Day. This paper gladly joins her large circle of friends in extending heartiest congratulations.

Mel Trotter, an evangelist who has opened up in Boston, has unquestionable credentials. Billy Sunday pronounces him "the greatest evangelist since Moody," and William Jennings Bryan says he is "one of the greatest orators in the country."

The Boston authorities have opened a campaign for the collection of back poll taxes, and have on their lists the names of two members of the Legislature, one of whom is said to be three years in arrears. There should be no such conditions in a state that pays its legislators \$1,500 a year.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has received a second gift from the mysterious "Mr. Smith," making a total of \$11,000,000 from that quarter. There is naturally widespread interest in the identity of this philanthropist, which, happily, is to be made known in the near future.

Official figures show that New Hampshire contributed 1,075 carcasses of venison to the country's meat supply during the open season. This doesn't cut much of a figure with the country as a whole, but it helps some.

The girls will not forget that this is leap year, and the young men should not be permitted to.

PRICES TO STAY HIGH FOR YEARS

Proposes Standard of Value to Replace Weight.

Washington, Jan. 4.—No prospect of any considerable decline in prices for several years to come is seen by Royal Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics and head of the bureau which collects information on the trend of prices used by the government in official negotiations concerning wages and similar questions. He recommended a monetary unit of value to replace the present unit of weight.

"People generally are yearning so intensely for lower prices that they have not thought much about the results of their falling prices," Mr. Meeker said. "The prices we looked at in 1913 have come to be regarded as ideal. Unfolding distress has been caused by the rapid price increases of the past four years. The sufferings already endured by the people through rising prices will be multiplied tenfold if prices drop within the next seven years to the 1913 level. A period of falling prices in any way a time of business depression, failures and unemployment."

Declaring that the governments of the world could not reduce their indebtedness suddenly, the commissioner said the credit which would have to be extended to Europe by this country would produce further inflation, "thus the world's production of goods cannot be increased suddenly. For that reason," he said, "fear that Europe would flood American markets to the detriment of domestic industry was unfounded."

"The normal seasonal drop in prices may be expected in 1920," Mr. Meeker continued. "In normal times, the low-price level for all commodities combined comes in March, April or May. These seasonal price changes are relatively small and will have but little effect upon the housewives' expenditures. No great and sudden fall in prices seems possible for a long time."

"Production should be speeded up to the limit and debts should be paid, not with more debts, but with economic goods and services. These processes should be set in motion without delay. It will require several years to readjust industry and trade on a firm basis again."

"In the meantime, the United States government should, in my judgment, join with the other leading governments of the world in the creation of an international commission to study ways and means of setting up a true and relatively constant standard of value to replace the present monetary units, which are merely units of weight and consequently variable in value of purchasing power."

"The most important constructive work that can be done in any field is the establishment of a stable standard of value, so that all the people, rich and poor, employer and employee, landlord and stockholder, may be spared for all time the agonies of changing price levels."

NAVY YARD NOTES

To Sell Destroyers

The destroyer Dahlgren and yacht Wasp, formerly at the local yard, are to be sold along with several other old destroyers at Philadelphia. Bids for the same will be received up to noon on Feb. 2.

High Scores for Week

The yard high bowling scores for the week ending Jan. 3 are the following: Regulation pins—Point, navy yard, 192; Fogg, Navy Yard, 206; Brownell, navy yard, 192; Brownell, navy yard, 180; Spenshield, U. S. S. McKee, 190; McDonald, U. S. S. Scribbling, 193; Wells, U. S. S. Scribbling, 195.

Candle Pine—Richard, Kittery, 100; Keene, Kittery, 91; Gregg, navy yard, 117; Seegar, navy yard, 102; Wyatt, Southern, 108.

Duck Pine—Trueman, navy yard, 118; Wyatt, Southern, 123; Adams, Huntington, 96.

Tug Runs Aground

The tug Doncock while moving in the back channel on Saturday for the purpose of getting one of the coal barges, got in close quarters and grounded. The tug was obliged to wait for high water six hours later and floated off with little or no damage.

Taken Over by Government

The work of all the welfare organizations at the yard and in the district is now under the Government. Some of their secretaries will be taken over and paid by the Government. Lieut. Commander Meigs is the welfare officer.

On Month's Leave

Capt. Homer B. Stanford, head of been granted a month's leave of absence.

What is Required for Bonus

In order to benefit by the provision of \$240 bonus, a person must serve six months as a clerk in an office of any

department of the yard or as a yard policeman or as a messenger.

Back on Duty

Near Admiral Hatfield, yard commandant returned to duty today after two weeks' absence in New York.

Fell Into the River

Two sailors from Eagle 46 took a plunge into the cold water of the back channel on Saturday afternoon and barely escaped ending their lives. They were rescued by some of the men from the crews of other ships and sent to the yard hospital.

Wants the Record

The Bureau of Navigation has requested that the number of navy blanks sold and the total shipped including Dec. 31 be forwarded to the Department.

Sent Here by Department

Lieut. Comdr. Pawnt from the office of chief of naval operations, Washington, arrived at the yard this morning on matters in connection with work on the various ships at the yard and general information for the department.

To Give Out Buttons

Orders have been received at the yard to distribute the Victory buttons to regular navy and reserve corps, but the buttons are not yet on hand for distribution.

Returns from Furlough

Robert L. Dunn, mail clerk at the naval prison, has returned to his duties after a short furlough passed in South Boston.

Men's First Games

If the state armory is allowed to be used by the yard basketball team, Portsmouth will see some fast games with Dover, Sanford and Newburyport for a start.

Sent to Bar Harbor

David J. Higginbotham, radio electrician at the local station, has been transferred to the Otter Cliff station at Bar Harbor.

Arrived too Late for Ship

Five seamen from New York arrived on Saturday for the hospital ship So-lace after the ship had sailed. They were ordered to the receiving ship Southern to await the action of the Bureau of Navigation.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Among the advertisements in a copy of the Danville (Va.) North Star, printed 103 years ago, is one inserted by Joseph Aray Jr., of Cuba who announces that he will sell women's shoes for from 50 cents to \$1 an dozen's boots at from \$2 to \$3.

There are in Hawaii a large number of children who, under the laws of the United States, are American citizens and, under the laws of the Empire of Japan, are potentially citizens of Japan. Now it is proposed to provide by law that American born Japanese shall, on arriving at a certain age, declare their allegiance either to the United States or Japan, and that such declarations be honored by the Government of Japan.

FORMERLY IN COMMAND OF THE MONGOLIA

Popular Navy Officer Succeeds Capt. Wyman in Industrial Dept.

Capt. Charles P. Snyder, who succeeded Capt. H. L. Wyman as assistant general manager of the Industrial Department, is a native of Charleston, W. Va., and was appointed to the service from that state on May 20, 1897. At the beginning of the war he was in command of the U. S. S. Oregon and later commanded the U. S. S. transport Mongolia, which conveyed several thousand troops across the Atlantic. When the armistice was signed he was transferred to the U. S. S. Minneapolis as commander and brought the ship to the Pacific coast where the



CAPT. CHARLES P. SNYDER.

was assigned as flagship of the second division. He reported at the Portsmouth yard a month ago but did not assume his present duty until Dec. 29. He is known as a most efficient officer and always has had the respect and esteem of the naval official family and the enlisted men who have served with him on the various ships. Up to the time of his appointment to the Portsmouth yard he had practically seven years' continuous sea duty.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

A historic review of the difficulties and progress of the church in the past two hundred years was vividly portrayed by the rector, at the Sunday morning service. While much has been accomplished despite opposition, the best has not been done, and there is chance for greater zeal in the present and future.

Encouraging reports continue to come in on the results of the nationwide campaign. In all the large Episcopal parishes of our own state the contributions pledged have been more

than double those of the preceding year, both for local and outside work. In St. John's parish, this city, four times as much was subscribed as last year. New Episcopal church buildings will be erected this spring in Berlin, Bethlehem, and Tannworth, while improvements have already been made in buildings at Milford and Hopkinton. In three small towns of New Hampshire no services were held last year, but plans are being made to resume them the coming summer. The work of the Episcopal church is carried on in every part of the globe and among all races, and more will be accomplished in the next twelve months than has ever been done at any time in the past.

On Tuesday the Epiphany, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9.30 a. m. and Evensong will be held at 7.30 p. m. A meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held at the Parish House Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Large congregations attended the services Sunday, including a number of strangers.

A cordial invitation is extended to all children not attending any Sunday school to come to St. John's and spend a profitable hour at 12 m. every Sunday.

EXPECT CONGRESS TO SIT UNTIL ELECTION

Months of Hard Work for the Session Opening Today.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress reconvenes at noon tomorrow after a fortnight's holiday, with months of hard work in sight and adjournment expected by few leaders before the Presidential campaign next fall. The only recess looked for is a brief one in summer when the national party conventions are in session.

Immense domestic and international problems await the attention of congress with partisan politics of the coming presidential election prominently to the fore. Political speeches of presidential candidates and members of congress up for re-election are expected to flood the Congressional Record during the coming months.

The senate will resume tomorrow consideration of the session bill of Senator Sterling, republican, North Dakota, and later begin work on the house water power development measure. The Victor Berger election case is the principal feature of tomorrow's program in the house where leaders plan to reject immediately the re-election certificate of the Milwaukee Socialist, ousted in the last session and promptly re-elected.

A SPLENDID SHOWING

C. E. Truett, General Agent of the Travelers Insurance and Indemnity Companies reports the largest business for year 1919 ever known.

The premium income for the year 1919 was \$20,000.00 a gain of \$29,000.00 over the previous year.

Mr. Truett desires to extend his thanks and appreciation to all policy holders and friends who made it possible to render the above showing and extends to each a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SUGAR WITH OTHER ARTICLES UNFAIR

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Federal trade commission today held that the selling of sugar on condition that purchasers should buy other things in order to obtain sugar was an unfair method of competition and ordered that the Cote-Contard Co., of Chicago, should end the project. The Conrad case was one of many similar complaints which had been lodged with the commission. It was stated.

HELD OVER FOR CLOTH THEFTS

Providence, Jan. 4.—Hickson F. Littledale and David Anderson, who were arrested last night in connection with the theft of \$1199 worth of cotton cloth from the Manville company, were arraigned today.

Littledale, who conducts the Manville company's remnant store, in Woonsocket, was brought before Judge McPhee in the 12th District Court, charged with receiving 440 yards of cotton cloth, valued at \$1100, and alleged to have been received from an employee of the Manville Company. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5000 for trial Jan. 17. Anderson was arraigned before Judge Choquet in the 11th District Court, charged with stealing the cloth. He waived examination. The court adjudged him probably guilty and bound him over to the March term of the grand jury. His wife was accepted as surety in the sum of \$1000.

The thefts from the Manville company are said to cover a period of three years, and the amount involved is, between \$10,000 and \$50,000. The authorities say that the method employed in the cases in hand was that when Littledale made requisition for cloth, Anderson sent along a considerable additional amount with the consignments.

NOTICE

The officers of Union Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will be installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. Members are kindly asked to furnish sandwiches, cake or popovers.

Per order, JOSEPHINE L. DREW, N. G. LIZZIE H. ANDERSON, Rec. Sec.

GRAFFORT CLUB

Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, one of the foremost educators of the day, will speak at the North Church Chapel Wednesday, January 7th, at 8.30 p. m. Subject, "The Place of the Individual in Education." Open to the public with admission fee of thirty-five cents.

Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers. \$2.45, \$2.85, \$3.35
Boys' Hi Cut with strap and buckle. \$5.00
Little Boys' Hi Cut with strap and buckle. \$2.95, \$3.45
Little Boys' Satin Calf Blucher. \$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.85
Little Boys' 2-Buckle Arctic. \$1.65
Misses' Gun Metal Button Shoes, just the shoe to wear under rubbers. \$3.00
Same in Childs'. \$2.25, \$2.50

Men's Scouts Shoes. \$2.85
Men's Heavy Work Shoes. \$2.95
Men's Gun Metal Bal, Goodyear Welt. \$6.95
Men's Gun Metal Blucher, Goodyear Welt. \$6.95
Men's Franklin Gun Metal Blucher. \$5.50
Men's Gun Metal Bal, English toe, a classy union made shoe. \$7.25
Men's Hi Grade Army Shoe. \$6.95
Men's 12-inch Union Made Hi Cut, Goodyear Welt Shoe. \$8.95

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Infants' Black Kid, Lace. 95c, \$1.65
Childs' Black Kid Lace, spring heel. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95
Childs' Patent White Kid Top, Lace. \$2.45
Childs' Brown Kid, Lace. \$1.95
Childs' Smoked Horse, Goodyear Welt Blucher, a fine flexible shoe on a nature last. \$3.45

Ladies' Mahogany Calf, Lace, Military Style, Goodyear Welt. \$7.95
Ladies' Gun Metal Lace, Military Style (small sizes). \$6.95
Ladies' Boston Favorite, Black Lace, French Heel, 8-inch top. \$7.45
Ladies' Queen Quality Gray Boots, French Heel, 9-inch top. \$9.45

LOCAL REDS TAKEN TO DEER ISLAND

Seven of the eight Reds taken in the round up of Radicals by the Federal and local police were taken to Boston Saturday afternoon, by Agent Dunn and his two assistants and they joined the New England collection at Deer Island.

Stanley Billows one of the men captured, was not taken to Boston. Agent Dunn considered that as Billows had two stores and a family here he could be secured whenever needed and if the evidence was sufficient, deported from here as well as from Boston.

All of the men taken had bank books with deposits from \$500 to \$200 and all were at work and making good money. One man Kelley Houghcock a rickster on piece work at the Atlantic Ship yard frequently made as much as \$15 a day and he was a very fast and capable workman. Along with the men all of the literature and other evidence was taken to Boston to be presented to the Immigration Commissioner. Included in the evidence was a Communist Party Charter found in the possession of Fred Lakofsky and this was an especially valuable find.

The agents of the Department of Justice were greatly pleased with the splendid cooperation and work of the local police personally directed by Chief Hurley and Deputy Becker. There are still some suspects in this city and they will be picked up in time.

Relatives and friends of the men captured Friday night and Saturday morning, gathered at police headquarters and there was more or less demonstration when the men left for Boston, but the men themselves seemed indifferent to their plight.

NET LOSS BY FIRES IN DOVER PLACED AT \$235

Dover, N. H., Jan. 4.—The chief James Smith reported today that Dover's net fire loss in 1919 was only \$235, this being the excess of the losses over the insurance paid. It is the smallest loss in the city's history. The total value of the property on fire was \$325,000, insured for \$261,850. The gross damage was \$10,528.71.

COLD WAVE AND ZERO WEATHER

The cold wave is still hanging on and Saturday and Sunday were two cold days. The temperature was below zero on Sunday morning and it remained cold all day long not rising much over ten above.

It has been ideal weather for the men and they are rapidly filling their ice houses, with a fine quality of ice. Additional ice houses are being built and there is very little indication now of a shortage next summer.

SCHOOLS REOPEN TODAY

The schools will reopen today for the winter term. The school attendance is constantly on the increase and there is not a school in the city but is over crowded. The new Franklin school will not be available for some weeks.

NEW ENGLAND REDS HOUSED AT DEER ISLAND

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Jan. 4.—Virtually all of the alleged radicals taken in the nationwide round up on Friday and Saturday in New England were housed tonight in the Deer Island prison. More than 100 who were taken in the northern part of New Hampshire were brought here this afternoon and marched from the North Station to T. Wharf where the Monitor was boarded for Deer Island. Among those brought from Nashua was Amos Kavalis of Chicago, the national organizer of the Lithuanian branch of the Communist party.

SPRINGFIELD TO PLAY PORTSMOUTH

The basketball fans will be given a good run for their money on Thursday evening, when the Portsmouth professional team will play the strong Springfield Vt. team, at Freeman's hall.

Manager Cragen has secured Freeman's hall for all of his games, this winter and a special net is being made for both ends of the hall and with the big floor it will give all kinds of opportunities for the two teams to show floor work.

The Springfield team, has played twelve games and has won them all and they have been against the best in New England. Vermont always did produce good basketball and for years they have had the best teams in New England. For instance the make up of the Springfield team includes, Cooze and Chapman both from the Pennsylvania State League, Kenney at center "Red" Lowden, the old Portsmouth crack and "Bobby" Vance as forwards. It would be hard to pick up a better bunch of basketball players. They are all brilliant and very fast players and with the professional rules under which the games will be played, there will not be an idle minute.

The Portsmouth team will include the two Hicks, Schmalzried, Sullivan, Badger and Walte, a good fast aggregation. They are practicing every night at the Y. M. C. A. and will get in some practice on the big floor before the game. It looks like a revival of good basketball and of course like any sport will depend upon the support of the public.

DURHAM STUDENTS GIVE BANQUET TO ATHLETES

Durham, N. H., Jan. 4.—The student body at New Hampshire State College Saturday night tendered a banquet to the championship cross-country and football teams, the guests of honor being the 21 letter men.

Pres. R. D. Hetzel, Coach George Connors of Exeter Academy, Ralph D. Paine of the Alumni Association, Dr. J. A. Pratt, president of the alumni and others. The letter men of the track and football squads were presented with certificates following the banquet.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Portsmouth Country Club will be held this evening to consider matters of winter sports at the Club.

The first of the Club's dancing appliances for club members and their meet will be held at Freeman's annex on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Eugene B. Eastman and Mrs. W. H. Braden as patronesses.

DEMOCRATS TO GATHER THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The National capital will be the gathering place of the democratic leaders this week, when they will decide on the place for the democratic convention. It is current here that the democrats claim that history in the democratic party will be made one way or another at this Jefferson love feast which will be held.

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LOOKING THEM OVER WITH the SPORT FAN

The sailor boys of the U. S. S. Huntington say there will be nothing to it but Warren when K. O. Pierce of Bladeford, Me., and Billy Warren of the Huntington box before the Rockingham A. C. in this city next Wednesday night. The friends of the navy boy may have the correct dope, but it must be taken into consideration that in Pierce, the navy man is not only meeting a man of equal weight, but a boxer of wide experience who has won his last five bouts via the knockout route. However, Warren is certainly a capable performer as he demonstrated on his last appearance in this city when he won from Art Williams.

Tenry Cragen who is promoting the professional basketball games in this city, says that when his boys lineup against the Dover outfit in the near future, that the long string of victories credited to the up-river team will be broken. From the line of "bull" handed out by the Dover papers, it appears that the Dover sports think they have about the only basketball five in the country. When it is considered that the nine straight wins credited to Dover were made on their own floor, the feat does not seem as wonderful.

A picked-up team of basketball players from this city journeyed to Springfield, Mo., recently and were defeated by the American Legion team representing that town. The Portsmouth outfit was made up of J. Thompson, T. Thompson, "Ted" Hatter, "Bill" Moran, Roberts and Hennessey.

John Kilonis might well be called the "Iron man" of the wrestling game. After losing a grueling two hour bout to Kilonis at Boston last Thursday night, he hopped a train for Bladeford Friday morning and that night defeated Charlie Metro in a hard fought match.

The Portsmouth High school basketball team did fairly well on their recent trip through Massachusetts, winning one out of the three games played. The boys gained considerable experience however, and should be able to make them all hustle on the home floor.

Eddie Trembling, of Bangor, Me., the navy middleweight boxing champion, who recently won from Silent Martin at Portland, Me., should Jackie Clarke the A. 12. 17, star in Montreal last week.

Secretary Watts of the Grand Trunk football association of Portland is anxious to get in touch with some of the men interested in soccer games in Springfield, Bladeford, Portsmouth and Dover in regard to a meeting in the near future, when plans for handling the sport will be made.

A foot basketball team has been organized from men employed in Bladeford 80 at the navy yard. Suits and other equipment have been purchased and the first game will be with the U. S. S. Huntington. It is possible that the game will be played between the halves of the contest in this city Thursday night between Springfield, Vt., and Portsmouth.

Tommy Riley of Bladeford and Pat Lorraine of Old Orchard will meet in a double six-round bout at Bladeford tonight. Portsmouth fans have been anxious to see Riley in action and he has been booked to appear in this city on two different occasions but each time failed to put in an appearance.

Jim London, known as the "Little Giant" of the wrestling game, who recently held Zhyssko to a draw at Manchester, will attempt to wrest the title of champion of Greece from William Demetral at New York tonight. London is rated as a star performer and is booked to meet Cyclone Burns in Boston in the near future.

At the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York last week, Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin college, deprecated paying of football coaches in proportion to gate receipts and urged against a return to lavish expenditure in connection with college athletics. At the same meeting Col. Palmer T. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the association paid a tribute to boxing as a purely sport, the educational value of which had not been fully made use of by our colleges.

Earl Caddock, the king-pin of all wrestlers will appear in Boston Wednesday night and will have an opponent Cyclone Burns. While followers of the sport cannot figure where "Cy" has a chance to win, they are looking for him to give Caddock a hard battle.

1919, the season of remarkable upsets in sports is passed and we now enter on the season of 1920 which promises to be the greatest year in sport. During the year that has passed upsets in every form of sports was in order and it will go down as a record for same.

The basketball season breaks forth with a bang in this city this week and from now until the first of April it will occupy the center of the stage. A great season is ahead for the indoor sport.

KILONIS TO MEET SIMKOS HERE

The local wrestling promoter received a wire from Cyclone Burns last night stating he had got his dates twisted and could not come to Portsmouth on the 12th but would like to come on the 11th. Local arrangements could not be made for the 11th and the show will be staged one week from tonight with John Kilonis vs. Joe Simkos, known as the Polish Wonder from the Middle West. Simkos has a win to his credit against Kotonra and should be able to make it interesting for the Greek.

REYNOLDS TO BOOM COOLIDGE FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—James B. Reynolds of Boston, secretary of the Republican National Committee since 1912, has resigned to take the management of Governor Calvin Coolidge's campaign for the nomination for President.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The announcement from the Central Western headquarters that Clarence V. Miller of Minnesota, for ten years a member of Congress will become assistant secretary of the national Republican committee to succeed Jimmy Reynolds.

GET MORE REDS IN SECOND RAID

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, Jan. 4.—250 alleged radicals were taken into custody here this afternoon in the "House of Masses" in the second raid since Friday night. This makes a total of 900 alleged apostles of direct action who have been captured in this city.

MIDSHIPMAN SHOT BY HIS CLASSMATE, DIES

Annapolis, Jan. 4.—Midshipman Carroll Jay of Keokuk, Iowa, a member of the second class at the naval academy, died today from the effects of a bullet wound, accidentally inflicted by M. G. Thompson, a classmate, while target shooting in the woods near here last Tuesday. A third midshipman was in the party.

Thompson had fired at the target and while attempting to adjust the safety catch on his revolver, the weapon was discharged.

Mrs. H. Barton Voter of Farmington, Me., recently found there a Phil Beta Kappa key which the owner, a graduate of Wesleyan, says he lost in a city of Central New York more than 10 years ago.



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The record of the Dover fire department for the past year is certainly worthy of mention and shows exceptionally good work on the part of the twelve city fire fighters. The department responded to 95 calls.

Of this number 18 were box alarms which were responded to by the entire department. There were 7 engine alarms, one false alarm. Seventy-three of the alarms were stills which were responded to by the permanent men at the Central Fire station and this branch of the department have handled some good sized fires during the year.

The total valuation of the property on fire was \$320,000 and the damage caused by the fires was \$10,628.77. The total insurance upon the property was \$284,850.00 and the insurance paid was \$10,293.77, leaving the net loss over the insurance paid \$235.

**TWO STILL ALARMS
 FOR THE FIREMEN**
**Grass Fire Causes Scare on
 Junkins Avenue.**

Combination No. 5 of the fire department answered two still alarms on Saturday. The first call was for a fire on the roof of the residence of Oliver W. Priest, 33 Lexington street. The blaze, thought to have caught from the chimney, burned quite a good sized space.

The second call was for a grass fire in the field adjoining the Portsmouth hospital on Junkins avenue. Residents of Mount Vernon street feared the blaze would reach their property and sent in a telephone alarm from the hospital. The firemen worked about 30 minutes at each place.

January sale of trimmed hats, splendid opportunity to finish the season and have something ready for next year. Miss E. M. Niles, Opp. High school, New entrance to "The Buellminster."

**REV. MR. STANLEY
 CONCLUDES
 HIS DUTIES**
Large Congregation at Pastor's Farewell Service at Middle St. Baptist Church.

With deep regret the people of the Middle street Baptist church have accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. William P. Stanley, who has labored with them for nearly 12 years with great success and the service on Sunday morning which concluded his duties as pastor, was one of the largest attended of any since he came to this city.

Rev. Mr. Stanley did not preach a farewell sermon as the relations of pastor and people had been so pleasant since he had been among them that he hardly wished to think of it as a farewell service. Nevertheless the service was especially impressive on Sunday morning and the persons were received into the church at the communion service, making 200 who had united with the church since Rev. Mr. Stanley became the pastor. The congregation was deeply moved as the pastor has not only labored earnestly and well for the church during his long pastorate but has endeavored himself to his people and the severing of the ties is deeply felt by pastor and people alike.

Rev. Mr. Stanley came to Portsmouth in September, 1908 and one half the present resident members of the church have united during his pastorate. The gifts for benevolence and for current expenses have been the largest the past year of any year since he became pastor.

Rev. Mr. Stanley was born in Concord, this state, in 1877, the son of the late John L. Stanley, one of the most respected and prominent citizens of Gloucester, Mass., whose death occurred a short time before his son began his duties as a local pastor.

Rev. Mr. Stanley was graduated from Harvard college in 1899 with the degree of A. B. and received the degree of A. M. after a post-graduate year. He was graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1902 and during the year following took special work at the University of Edinburgh and also made a trip to Palestine. After returning he accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Oberlin, Ohio, which pastorate he held for nearly four years. He resigned to accept a call to the Middle street Baptist church soon after the death of his father.

Mrs. Stanley is the daughter of the late Professor T. Howard Patterson of Rochester and a sister of Rev. H. F. Patterson who has preached here a number of times. She has been an able helpmate in the parish work and is popular with all and will be greatly missed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will be much missed in the community also and they leave with the best wishes of all who know them.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Stanley's mother he was obliged to take up his residence in Gloucester, Mass., for a time. He does not expect to leave the ministry however, and in another year will probably take a pastorate. He and his family will pass the summers at their cottage at New-castle which has been their custom for several years.

Next Sunday Rev. J. K. Wilson, D. D., of Boston will preach. On the following Sunday Rev. Prof. E. L. Anderson, D. D., of Newton Center, on January 25 it is expected there will be a baptismal service, and the pastor will return to administer the ordinance.

On January 23 a farewell reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. Stanley in the chapel by the parish.

**EXAMINING THE
 RAILROAD BRIDGES**

Fifteen men engaged in from work from a Massachusetts firm are making a thorough examination of the Boston & Maine bridge over the Merrimack river at Newburyport. This inspection and that of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge is made every two years. A diver is now working on the bottom of the Piscataqua examining the piling of the Interstate structure.

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The North Church will have a stereopticon exhibit of medical illustrations at the North church parish house on Middle street on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. All interested are invited.

LOCAL DASHES

McEnelly's orchestra dance Tuesday evening.
 McEnelly's orchestra, Freeman's hall tomorrow evening.

The Rockingham A. C. have a big boxing card for Wednesday evening.

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A number of local people have been smelting at Great Bay at late. Ralph E. Higgin and Thomas L. Brown are among the number who returned from a day's smelting with good results.

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LAYMEN'S LEAGUE
**Chapter Formed by Local
 Unitarian Church.**

Carl B. Wetherell of Boston, secretary of the Unitarian Laymen's League gave a talk on the League at the Unitarian chapel on Friday evening. The league was established last spring and it is planned to have a chapter in each Unitarian parish in the United States. It will be entirely in charge of laymen who will have much to do with the affairs of the church and the activities of the Unitarian body. It was started in Boston by prominent men of the Unitarian church and the Hotel Georgetown, 7 Park Square, has been made headquarters for the league. The following have been chosen officers of the chapter organized on Friday evening by the local Unitarian society:

President—Lee T. Gray.
 Vice President—Dr. Wallace D. Walker.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Phillips B. Dudgeon.

Board of directors—Dr. Seth W. Jones and Gustave Peyser.

Monthly meetings will be held in the interest of the church. Previous to the meeting on Friday evening an excellent supper was served the gathering by the ladies of the parish.

BIG BOXING ATTRACTION

The Rockingham A. C. has another big attraction for the fans on Wednesday evening. The show opens up with a 6 round affair between Billy Warren a clever jumpy boy and K. O. Flores of Blanford. Warren made a big impression when he boxed here two weeks ago and you are going to see one wonderful bout for the openers.

The semi-final is an 8 round go in which Billy Yates of the U. S. S. Marshall and Young Stawsoner, U. S. S. Cornman will figure. Both boys have trained hard for this bout and some fast work is looked for. Artie Williams of Brockton and Young Jimmie Gardner of Philadelphia are booked for the main bout. It looks like another of those famous Rockingham A. C. shows.

LOST

If the person who, by mistake, took a ladies' raccoon fur trimmed brown coat from the gallery of Freeman's hall, on New Year's eve at the U. S. S. Huntington hall will return same to 335 Miller avenue, or call 10303, nothing further will be done.

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The recent order of the Bureau of Navigation of the navy department reducing the enlisted personnel of the navy yard to 100 men has been revoked temporarily by Secretary Daniels. It is understood that the holding of the order is the result of complaint on the part of the naval prison. Officials from the prison have been in Washington and placed the facts before the secretary claiming that it would be impossible to get along with 15 men allotted to the prison under the entail.

The usual complement for the prison is nearly 60 men. The prison will likely be allowed more men but the full number for either the prison or receiving ship is not expected on account of the continued call for men in the fleet.

**MARINE HAS BEEN
 ROAMING FOR THE
 PAST TWO MONTHS**

George E. Nault a deserter from the Marine Corps, wandered into the rooms of the Red Cross at Bangor and told a story of roaming from place to place for the past two months. He said he could not remember the names of the places. He had served in five of the big drives in the World War. Returning after 18 months overseas service with the Marines of the Second Division, he re-enlisted. On Nov. 8 he left Philadelphia, where he was stationed, and had been absent without leave. His story was investigated and arrangements were made for sending him to the receiving ship at the Portsmouth navy yard. A reward of \$50 had been offered for his capture and return. He gave evidence of suffering from mental trouble. He was in bad condition when he called at the Red Cross rooms.

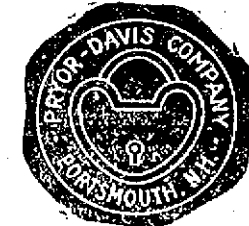
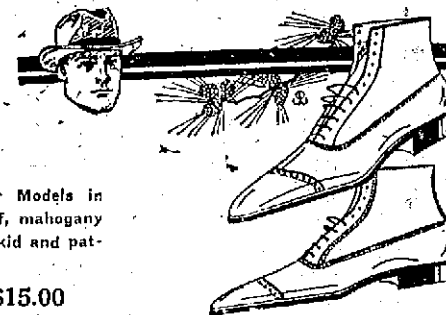
BIG NEW YEAR DANCE

Again we take pleasure in announcing to our readers that McEnelly's Singing Orchestra will appear in Portsmouth at Freeman's Hall, Tuesday evening, January 6, under the auspices of W. H. Dow. Admission to the floor will be as follows: Gentlemen, 50 cents, war tax 6 cents, total 56 cents; Ladies, 25 cents, war tax 6 cents, total 31 cents. Balcony, 22 cents, war tax 3 cents, total 25 cents. This orchestra is so well known here that it seems a matter of course for everyone who enjoys the best music to attend their dances which are held from time to time here. Do not forget the next date, Tuesday, January 6. There will be a concert from 8 to 8.15, and dancing until 12.30.

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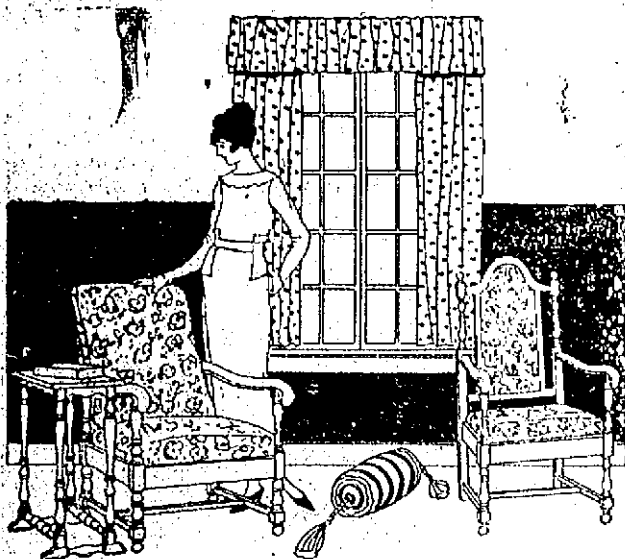
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A MAN'S SHOE

WHEN a man buys shoes, he looks for comfort, style and durability and a pair price. These essentials are combined in Knight's Shoes for Men. We have made a specialty of studying what men want. And that is why so many men are buying every pair of shoes at this store.

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A Card of Thanks
**THE PORTSMOUTH BARGAIN STORE,
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thanks the people of Portsmouth and vicinity for their big patronage in the first two days of our sale. Our store was crowded from morning to night with wise customers. Our clerks did the best they could, but owing to the large crowd the clerks were unable to attend to each and every one. Those who were unable to come the first two days and those who could not get waited upon, we beg you to come any day during this week. Every day will be a big sale day.

We have thousands and thousands of dollars of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for the entire family, also Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, which we are sacrificing for almost one-half of the regular value. We also have daily specialties. Come and see our bargains and tell your friends to come to the Portsmouth Bargain Store, 88 Market Street. Store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock.

J. R. COHEN, Mgr.

HARMONY

In one of Margeson Brothers' windows today you will find two rugs, two chairs, a lamp, a round pillow, several pieces of furniture coverings and a piece of drapery material. There are no two pieces alike, yet there is a harmonious blending that is perfect.

To buy the right furniture; to assemble it properly; to know the right colors and combinations; to protect the interests of our customers by selling them only that which is correct, refined and suitable for their homes; these are the fundamental points of service that distinguish Margeson Brothers from the ordinary furniture stores.

A few days ago a visitor entered a properly furnished home near Portsmouth, and, on being informed where all the beautiful furniture which she was admiring came from, exclaimed to her husband in a tone that expressed deepest disappointment, "Our furniture cost just as much as this, but it doesn't look the same. Oh! Why didn't we know about Margeson Brothers' store, too?"